

By:

S.B. No. 547

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount to which members of the Texas Water Quality Board are entitled while engaged in authorized business of the board; ~~and~~ amending ^{Section} ~~Chapter~~ 21.026, Texas Water Code; ~~as amended~~ and *declaring an emergency.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Sec. 1. Amend ^{Section} ~~Section~~ (a), ^{Section} ~~Chapter~~ 21.026, Water Code, as follows:

"(a) A member of the board is not entitled to a salary for duties performed as a member of the board; but each member appointed by the governor is entitled to ^{\$75} ~~to~~ ^{\$25} ~~\$200~~ for each day he is in attendance at meetings, hearings, or ~~engaged in any~~ ^{for} authorized business of the board, including time spent in traveling to and from the place of the meeting, hearing, or other authorized business."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

1 By: Ogg S.B. No. 547
2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 1977; February 9, 1977,
3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
4 April 4, 1977, reported favorably, as amended; April 4, 1977, sent
5 to printer.)

6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Sherman
7 Amend Senate Bill 547 by striking "\$100" and substituting
8 "\$75" in lieu thereof.

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17 as follows:

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19 duties performed as a member of the board; but each member
20 appointed by the governor is entitled to \$100 [~~\$25~~] for each day he
21 is in attendance at meetings, hearings, or engaged in any [on]
22 authorized business of the board, including time spent in traveling
23 to and from the place of the meeting, hearing, or other authorized
24 business."

25 Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded
26 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and
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31 so enacted.

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33 Austin, Texas
34 April 4, 1977

35 Hon. William P. Hobby
36 President of the Senate

37 Sir:

38 We, your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred S.B.
39 No. 547, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed
40 to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do
41 pass, as amended, and be printed.

42 Sherman, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

March 1, 1977

MAR 1 1977

Honorable Max Sherman, Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

In Re: Senate Bill No. 547
By: Ogg


Sir:

In response to your request pursuant to Senate Rule 94, Subsection (g), this office finds the fiscal implications of Senate Bill No. 547 (relating to the amount to which members of the Texas Water Quality Board are entitled while engaged in authorized business of the board) to be as follows:

1. The bill would make no appropriation but would constitute prior legislative authorization for an appropriative request.
2. The probable cost of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>General Revenue Fund</u>
1978	\$ 10,700
1979	10,700
1980	10,700
1981	10,700
1982	10,700

3. Similar annual costs would continue as long as the provisions of the bill are in effect.
4. No fiscal implication or additional cost to local government attributable to the bill, should it be enacted, is anticipated.


Thomas M. Keel
Director

Source: Water Quality Board; LBB Staff.

Amend the caption to conform to the
body of the bill

ADOPTED

APR 28 1977

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Stenna*

Amend Senate Bill 547 by striking "\$100" and substituting "\$75" in lieu thereof.

ADOPTED

APR 28 1977

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

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April 28 1977 Engrossed
Patsy Spaw
Engrossing Clerk

By: Ogg

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Section 1. Amend Subsection (a), Section 21.026, Water Code, as follows:

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By 099

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MAY 2 1977

Received from
the Senate

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate
FEB 9 1977 Read, referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES
APR 4 1977 Reported favorably. as amended
Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
Ordered not printed.
APR 28 1977 Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by unanimous consent.
years, days.
To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of years, days.
APR 28 1977 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.
~~passed to third reading.~~
Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 29 years, 0 days to place bill on third reading and final passage.
Read third time and passed by a viva-voce vote.
years, days.

Betty Messer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

READ FIRST TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
MAY 3 1977 Natural Resources

OTHER ACTION:

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

April 28, 1977 Engrossed
May 2, 1977 Sent to HOUSE

Patsy Graw
ENGROSSING CLERK